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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

**CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS**

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CESAR OSBALDO RAMIREZ,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-50225

D.C. No. CR-04-00562-JSL

MEMORANDUM^{*}

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California
J. Spencer Letts, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 5, 2006^{**}

Before: HAWKINS, McKEOWN and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Cesar Osbaldo Ramirez appeals from the district court's judgment and 30-month sentence imposed following his guilty-plea conviction for being a felon in

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). We have jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we affirm.

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), counsel for Ramirez has filed a brief stating that there are no grounds for relief, and a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. Ramirez has not filed a pro se supplemental brief, and the government has not filed an answering brief.

Our independent review of the record pursuant to *Penon v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 83 (1988), discloses no grounds for relief. Counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and the district court's judgment is **AFFIRMED**.